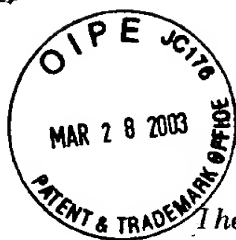


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Matthew L. Marrocco III, et al.
Application No. : 09/879,752
Filed : June 12, 2001
Title : POLYMER MATRIX ELECTROLUMINESCENT MATERIALS AND DEVICES

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Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated November 6, 2002 for two (2) month(s) from February 6, 2003 to April 6, 2003.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

| CALCULATION OF FEE | | | |
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| LENGTH OF EXTENSION | SMALL ENTITY | LARGE ENTITY | FEE |
| WITHIN FIRST MONTH | \$ 55 | \$110 | \$ |
| WITHIN SECOND MONTH | \$205 | \$410 | \$410 |
| WITHIN THIRD MONTH | \$465 | \$930 | \$ |
| WITHIN FOURTH MONTH | \$725 | \$1450 | \$ |
| WITHIN FIFTH MONTH | \$985 | \$1970 | \$ |

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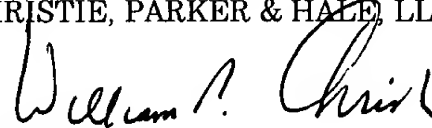
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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